

From: Loren Chang
To: Microsoft ATR
Date: 1/25/02 11:14pm
Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To Whom It May Concern,

As a citizen of the United States and an avid computer user I feel the need to speak up regarding the settlement proposed by Microsoft Corporation for the antitrust lawsuit being filed against it.

The settlement as proposed by Microsoft is nothing more than a sham and a brazen attack upon the law, the government, and the American people, and shows Microsoft's utter disregard and contempt of the law and the intelligence of the people of this nation. It is also evidence of the laxness and complacency among the highest levels of our government, and the willingness of some of these individuals to sell out all principle in exchange for personal gain. Microsoft has been nothing short of arrogant and uncooperative since the beginning of the antitrust case against it, as demonstrated by it's recent thinly veiled attempt at inundating the lucrative educational market with it's products, even after the guilty verdict was levied.

I urge you to not let this challenge on the freedom, and the law by Microsoft go unpunished. Through it's recent actions, Microsoft has shown that it is a true threat to both innovation, and a fair and free marketplace. I urge you to levy the strictest penalties possible on Microsoft, so that it may never again be the threat to freedom and innovation that it has shown itself to be in the past, and indeed, to this very day. Nothing short of the freedom of our nation, and perhaps the world, rests upon this decision.

Sincerely yours,
Loren Chang